

GARFIELD'S PLAN INVENTED BY TRUST.

Standard Oil Suggested Federal Control of Interstate Corporations Five Years Ago.

STATESMEN PAUSE AND THINK.

Archibald Declared Lack of Uniformity in Laws of Various States Was Most Vexatious Problem of Business.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It is not that Commissioner James H. Garfield's plan for Federal control of interstate corporations is not only not new, but that the idea is a direct copy of propositions first made by the Standard Oil Company. This interesting and somewhat humorous development in the history of the Federal control of interstate corporations has attracted much attention here and has caused some statesmen to pause and think.

Before the industrial commission appointed by President McKinley, John D. Archibald of the Standard Oil Company, on September 3, 1899, made this remarkable statement:

"If you should ask me, gentlemen, what legislation can be imposed to improve the present condition, I answer that the next great and, to my mind, inevitable step of progress in the direction of our commercial development lies in the direction of national or Federal corporations. If such corporations should be made possible under such fair restriction and revision as should be attached to them, any branch of business could be freely entered upon by all Commissioners and the talk of monopoly would forever be done away with."

Our system of State corporation laws, almost as varied as the provisions of the Constitution, is a source of vexation to the business community and to the authorities of the various States. Such Federal action need not take away from these States their right to taxation or police regulation, but would make it possible for business organizations to know the general terms on which they could conduct their business in the country at large.

"Lack of uniformity in the laws of various States as affecting business corporations is one of the most vexatious features attending the business life of any great corporation to-day, and I suggest for your most careful consideration the thought of a Federal law."

Mr. Archibald's remedy for the situation which has since developed, as pointed out in the President's message, is almost identical with the propositions made by Commissioner Garfield in his annual report. The representative of the Standard Oil Company, while advocating Federal charters, did not object to what he called "relative legislation." On this subject he said to the commission:

"The outcry, gentlemen, against corporations does not come from the great, busy industrial classes, but from impractical sentimentalists, yellow journals and political demagogues. From the latter, perhaps, more than any other, it is a veritable attack upon life and property. To listen to their voices to the extent of imposing restrictive legislation would mean the ruin of the business life of our country."

BARRINGTON'S DAUGHTER FINDS A NEW HOME.

Elaine Elizabeth Barton Adopted by Foster Parents Who Will Educate Her for Stage.

New York, Dec. 26.—For Elaine Elizabeth Barton, 17-year-old daughter of a prominent actor, who has been brought to-day as a present to a home with a kind-hearted professional man and his wife, who will place the child in a way to attain her ambition for the stage.

Through publicity given the efforts of Elaine's mother, Mrs. Celestine Elizabeth Miller Barton, wife of the notorious "Lord Barrington," now under sentence of death in St. Louis County, to obtain the adoption of her daughter by persons of sufficient means to afford education for the girl, the adoption of Elaine by her foster parents, who live in New York, was completed last Tuesday.

Negotiations were at once set on foot and to-day Mrs. Barton turned the child over to her foster parents. The name of her new-found friends is not divulged.

STABBED IN BLIND TIGER.

Three Men Celebrating Christmas Fight With Fatal Results.

West Plains, Mo., Dec. 26.—Near Doran, on the Howell and Ozark counties boundary line, to-day, Dan and Joe Smith, brothers, and James Anderson were celebrating Christmas at a blind tiger.

The men became quarrelsome and a fight ensued, in which Anderson stabbed Dan Smith to death with a pocket knife and fatally wounded his brother. Anderson escaped to the mountains. A posse is pursuing him.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH W. WALLACE.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.—Joseph W. Wallace, a lifelong friend of Admiral Dewey and his wife, died at his home here.

MRS. SARAH HENRY.

Olin, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Sarah Henry, 88 years old, died here today.

MRS. ANNA M. ADDEN.

Litchfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Anna M. Adden, wife of Edward Adden, died at her home here today.

MRS. LIZZIE CUNNINGHAM.

Milan, Mo., Dec. 26.—Miss Lizzie Cunningham died at her home near Pella today of typhoid fever.

MISS PATSY RAY.

Boonville, Ill., Dec. 26.—Miss Patsy Ray, 45 years old, died at her home in this city today.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

Accept no substitute.

MARKED STAMPS IN HIS POCKETS.

Case of Charles Fred Gates Puzzles Police of Two Cities.

ARRESTED IN LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Room on Ewing Avenue Searched and Many Articles Found—Friends Are Surprised at His Arrest.

Despite the fact that circumstances point strongly to him, the St. Louis and Litchfield, Ill., police are puzzled by the case of Charles Fred Gates, who was arrested in the Illinois city Saturday.

Marked postage stamps stolen by a gangster from the office of Assistant State's Attorney Harry Sturtevant are the most damning evidence against Gates. When he was arrested, some of the stolen stamps were said to have been found in his possession.

Detective McQuellon of Chief Desmond's staff and Marshal Goodwin of Litchfield yesterday afternoon visited Gates' room at No. 216 North Ewing avenue.

There found two trunks filled with all manner of things. Several marked stamps were found in the trunk. The keys were found in Gates' pockets. The keys were found in Gates' pockets. The keys were found in Gates' pockets.

In the trunk, according to Detective McQuellon, were dozens of articles for sale. The trunk was found in Gates' room. The trunk was found in Gates' room.

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He is an insurance solicitor and 36 years old.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Riching, Blind, Bleeding, Itching Piles. Your doctor will refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days.

NEW WINE STANDARDS GO INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Adulterated Liquors May Be Seized and Destroyed and Manufacturers Prosecuted.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Orders have been issued, putting into effect the new wine standards prepared by the Food Commission and approved the other day by Secretary Wilson.

These new standards are designed to put an end to adulterations being sold for pure goods and may result in trouble for all who attempt to evade the laws. It is believed that the standards will be enforced by the Food Commission.

Standards are also in preparation for coffee, tea and a number of other liquids and solids.

As soon as the schedules have been issued and a reasonable time is allowed for manufacturers and dealers to get ready to meet them, the enforcement of the standards is going to be made for those who do not obey them.

MITCHELL AND HERMANN TO GO BEFORE GRAND JURY.

District Attorney Will Permit Them to Explain Charges in Land Fraud Cases.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Senator Mitchell and possibly Congressman Hermann will have their much-expected opportunity of going before the United States Grand Jury to-morrow and explaining away the charges that may have been made against them.

Assistant United States District Attorney Henry, who is conducting the investigation, stated to-day that Senator Mitchell would be allowed to appear before that body in the afternoon, but he did not know whether Congressman Hermann would or not.

The interest in the Grand Jury now centers around the nature of the charges against Mitchell and Congressman Hermann. What these charges are, if any have been made, will not be known until after the session to-morrow afternoon.

THREE FATALLY HURT IN DRAINAGE CANAL EXPLOSION.

Twenty Men Are Thrown Into the Air and Injured and Large Steam Shovel Is Wrecked.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The unexpected explosion of a stick of blasting dynamite to-day injured three men, wrecked a score of others and partially injured a large steam shovel on the Chicago Drainage Canal, near Lockport, Ill.

Nearly a hundred men were working within 200 feet of the dynamite when the explosion occurred. When the explosion came, they were thrown from their feet, twenty being hurled and scattered by flying stones and dirt.

used by the workmen failed to explode one of the series of dynamite charges, and the grinding of the sharp edge of the steam shovel against the stick of dynamite caused the accident.

CHILDREN ARE MARRIED.

Bride Is 13 Years and Bridgroom 14 Years Old.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—At this home of John Taylor in Stewart County to-day Miss Grace Morris, 13 years old, of Dorsey, Trigg County, Ky., and Richard Parker, 14 years old, were married.

The boy met the girl but a week before the marriage, and had been to see her but three times.

PROMOTER KILLS HIMSELF.

George S. Evans Shoots Himself at Hotel.

New York, Dec. 26.—Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel Corporation, of which he was the secretary, George S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City to-day by shooting himself in the head.

BANKER'S SON MARRIES YOUNG LADY PROMINENT IN SOCIETY AT VIENNA.



MRS. GUY S. KUYKENDALL. Who was married at Vienna, Ill., yesterday, Mrs. Kuykendall was Miss Gertrude Powell, daughter of a prominent druggist of Vienna. Mr. Kuykendall is the son of a well-known banker of Vienna, and is superintendent of the Vienna roller mills.

REQUISITION FOR CHADWICK REFUSED.

Because of a Technicality New York Officer Would Not Issue Papers.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Sheriff Barry of Cleveland, O., who expects to arrest Doctor Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Chadwick, has been refused by the New York State Department of Corrections, on a charge of forcing the name of Andrew Carnegie, in a check in his plans to obtain the requisition papers necessary to permit the transportation of Doctor Chadwick to Ohio for trial.

He called at the executive chamber at the State Capitol this morning, but was informed by Judge J. J. Joyce, the Governor's clerk, that the requisition papers were defective in that they failed to state that Doctor Chadwick was in the State of Ohio on March 5, 1902, when the alleged forgery was committed.

Sheriff Barry decided not to try to correct his papers, but to return to New York and arrest Doctor Chadwick and arrange for his extradition afterwards.

Before starting for New York Sunday the Cleveland Sheriff telegraphed to the executive department here, asking that his papers be prepared so that there might be no delay upon his arrival early Monday morning.

When the telegram was received, Governor Odell was at his home in Newburgh and the message was given to his pardon clerk, Judge Joyce, immediately telephoned the Governor and received authority from him to deliver the requisition papers. The requisition papers were properly drawn up.

Sheriff Barry called at the executive chamber this morning and presented to Judge Joyce the requisition papers, signed by Governor Herrick of Ohio, asking in extradition warrant to enable him to take his prisoner out of New York State.

When the Sheriff learned that his proof was defective, there was at first some talk of his returning in person to Ohio for the purpose of getting the corrections. After further consultation with Judge Joyce, he concluded to telegraph to have the necessary affidavits prepared and sent to him in New York. He said that this was a summer formal matter, and that the affidavits would be promptly obtained showing that Doctor Chadwick was in Ohio on the date specified.

The Ohio Sheriff departed immediately afterwards for New York, where he will wait for Doctor Chadwick's steamer, which is expected Wednesday. He will consult with New York City authorities regarding the requisition papers, and the failure would not delay him to any appreciable extent.

TERMINATES IN A RACE RIOT.

Christmas Celebration Ends in Arrest of Fourteen Negroes.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A Christmas celebration at Boynton, twenty miles west of this place, developed into a race riot. Joe Warrick, a Denver Marshal, was killed, and fifteen negroes are in jail here.

The City Marshal at Boynton wired to Chicago for assistance and six officers went to the scene. The celebration was held at the home of a white man, who was killed by a bullet from a revolver. The celebration was held at the home of a white man, who was killed by a bullet from a revolver.

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MISS LEVET WEDS EARL OF SUFFOLK

Bride Has No Attendants and Only Half a Dozen Guests Are Present.

GIFTS WORTH KING'S RANSOM.

Breakfast Follows Ceremony and Bridal Party Go to New York—Bride and Bridegroom to Sail December 28.

The Republic Building, 100 N. 10th and F Streets.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miss Margaret Levet, daughter of the late Earl of Suffolk, was married to her cousin, the Duke of Suffolk, at the Republic Building, 100 N. 10th and F Streets, at 11 o'clock today.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon of the Republic Building, 100 N. 10th and F Streets.

The bride was given away by her father, the Duke of Suffolk, and had no attendants. The bride and bridegroom were married at 11 o'clock today.

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AN INVITATION To the Public.

THIS IS THE DAY we inaugurate our twice-yearly clearance of every shirt in our stock, with the exception of stiff-bosom white shirts.

Thousands of men who have worn our shirts appreciate their intrinsic value, fine workmanship and exclusive patterns; they know that our shirts are decidedly superior to any stock shirts, such as all other stores offer their patrons.

This announcement of prices reduced $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ or less than half price on many lots will be instantly accepted as facts, for it is well known we keep all our promises.

Permit us to impress on your attention that this store has earned a reputation for fine shirts, ready-for-service, second to no other house in America. This truth is known by many men in the large cities of our country, as also by all the leading shirt manufacturers.

Tuesday morning, and until all are sold, we offer broken lines of Madras Shirts, mostly large sizes, qualities that sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50, now cut to, each..... **40c**

Cuff attached or detached Coat Shirts of fine madras and percales, sold for \$1.00 and \$1.50, now cut to..... **79c**

Extra good quality Madras Shirts that sold for \$1.50 and many at \$2.00 are reduced to..... **\$1.09**

Fine genuine Scotch Madras Shirts, made with cuffs attached or detached, and in coat style; these are \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, and some were \$3.00, all cut to..... **\$1.69**

Our finest imported Shirts, made expressly to order for us into the best ready-to-wear shirts in America; regular prices were \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—all are cut to one price..... **\$2.29**

See our six window displays for exhibit.

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PLAN TO PUT ALL SUPPLY BILLS IN ONE COMMITTEE.

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considered independently of those under construction.

Thirty-one battleships and cruisers now in commission.

Thirteen first-class battleships—Oregon, Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Iowa, Kentucky, Kearsarge, Alabama, Wisconsin, Illinois, Maine, Missouri and Ohio—cost \$58,428,568.57.

Two armored cruisers—New York and Brooklyn—cost \$5,000,000.

Three unprotected cruisers—Marblehead, Montgomery and Detroit—cost \$7,310,125.40.

THE NEW NAVY.

Thirty-two battleships and cruisers now in course of construction, with auxiliary vessels, some already launched. Those nearly ready for active service are:

Five 16,000-ton battleships, costing about \$14,000,000 each so far—Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Three 15,000-ton battleships—Georgia, Nebraska, and New Jersey.

Two 14,000-ton battleships—Rhode Island and Virginia.

Two 13,000-ton battleships—Idaho and Mississippi.

One 12,500-ton battleship—Ohio.

Two 15,000-ton armored cruisers, practically battleships—Tennessee and Washington.

Five 14,000-ton armored cruisers—California, North Carolina, Montana, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

Three 15,000-ton armored cruisers—Maryland, Colorado and South Dakota.

Three 6,000-ton protected cruisers—Charleston, Milwaukee and St. Louis.

Three 1,500-ton scout cruisers—Chester, Birmingham and Salem.

Two 5,000-ton protected cruisers—Chattanooga and Galveston.

Two 1,000-ton gunboats—Dabney and Panuach.

Two fleet colliers for each of which \$1,200,000 has been appropriated—Erie and Ontario.

Two 1,800-ton training ships—Cumberland and Intrepid.

One 25-ton training brigantine—Boxer.

Five torpedo boats—The Stringham, Goldsborough, Nicholson, O'Brien and Hakeley.

Two large sea-going tugs—Nos. 19 and 11.

The battleships cost \$14,000,000 in contracts for hull and armor. With full equipment for full complement of crews, \$20,000,000.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ROOSEVELTS IN NEW YORK.

President's Wife and Two Children Away From Home.

New York, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and the latter's brother, Kermit, arrived in New York to-day to spend the holidays.

They attended a performance of "Parasol" at the Metropolitan Opera-house to-night.

YOUR DOCTOR KNOWS

the difference between witch hazel and Pond's Extract. He knows that blindness and death frequently result from the use of witch hazel, essences and toilet waters containing wood alcohol. He knows that laws to prevent the sale of such adulterated preparations are necessary.

He knows that Pond's Extract has been for sixty years the standard of excellence and the sovereign remedy in alleviating pain. Pond's Extract is bottled by the manufacturers, and is never sold in bulk. Ask for it and be sure you get it. See that the package is unbroken.

Four sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.75. POND'S EXTRACT COMPANY, 76 Fifth Avenue, New York. 65 Great Russell Street, London.